





### FIRST RESULTS ON GIN DETECTOR

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### Goal of GIN

The GIN detector main goal is to test construction materials and instrumentation for Cygno-04, in particular:

- Field Cage
- Cathode
- Gas Vessel



# GIN Geometry I

- Field Cage in PVC and Copper of 11 rings of 1cm, total lenght 22cm.
- 10cmX10cm Triple GEM amplification
- Mobile source holder from 2,1 cm to 22,2 cm from GEMs
- Source Collimator of 3,6 mm width for Fe55 tests



# GIN Geometry II

- Hamamatsu Camera C14440
- Two Hamamatsu R1894 PMTs along the diagonal
- Plexiglass Vessel of 22 x 22 x 30 cm
- Plexiglass Window at 42mm from FC
- Faraday Cage of 42 x 40 x 44 cm



# GIN Setup I

- 1. HV System
  - GEM alimentation box, 7 cables, GEM + 1st FC ring
  - 50kV cable for HV
  - DAQ system same as LNGS
- 2. Gas Line
  - He and CF4 gas bottle
  - Flux Control
  - General sensor Temperature, Pessure, Room Humidity
  - Densimeter
  - Two Gas Humidity sensors before and after GIN



#### GIN Setup II

#### Graphana for monitoring sensors, both real time and history





#### **Gas Density**



### GIN Setup III

- Yellow line (after GIN) gas humidity sensor is same model as LNGS
- Blue line (before GIN) sensor is different and added later
- Calibration with pure Nitrogen
- Blue is now calibrated
- Yellow left uncalibrated for matching LNGS measures, its 0% is around real 5%



### GIN Camera's Position

- Position such that noisy bands up and down are excluded from GEM's visible
- Knowing the GEMs dimensions and the effective pixel of our sensor it was possible to calculate sensor's granularity (50µm x 50µm)
- Also possible to calculate Geometric Acceptance (9.2 e-4)



#### GIN Camera's Focus

- Camera position fixed
- Data scan for focus position
- From analysis is clear that the best position for focus is 0.37cm



#### Humidity Issues I

- Data analysis gave for Fe55 source an sc\_integral around 7500
- MANGO at LNGS overground has very similar features to GIN (GEM at 420V for MANGO have the same gain of GEM at 440V for GIN and Geometric Acceptance differ by a 10%)
- MANGO sc\_integral for Fe55 source is around 30000-33000
- Humidity in GIN is aroud 27%, probable humidity issue!
- Leakage of the box discovered, but not great improvement

### Humidity Issues II

- Water filter (Blue filter) and the second humidity sensor were added
- Humidity is 0% before GIN, but 15% after GIN, sc\_integral around 14500
- We increased the flux from 4,5 l/h to 9 l/h. Little overpressure, humidity dropped to 5% after GIN
- sc\_integral at VGEM 440V around 20700



### Humidity Issues III

- Rita Antonietti correlated light yeld of LIME sensor (same as GIN) with humidity through an exponential formula
- We superimposed our data to her plot
- Extrapolating the value with humidity -2% GIN has the same light yeld as MANGO

$$light = e^{A+HB}$$
 H = Humidity



• We are happy with this light yeld

# Humidity Issues IV

- Where this humidity is coming from?
- While changing GIN Field Cage gas circuit was shortcircuited and humidity went to 0%
- There should be some loss in GIN, not in gas tubes
- Are nylon screws a problem?
- Or either O-ring?



### Plan of Measures for FC Characterization

- Fixing Drift Field at 1 kV and scanning in position for VGEM in a range from 400V to 460V
- Fixing VGEM at 440V and scanning in position for Drift Field in a range from 0.2kV to 1.5 kV
- Same for VGEM at 400V
- Long Exposures for Muons at 440V VGEM
- Camera Exposure chosen to be 0.15 s for Short Exposures and 0.5 s for Long Exposures

Possible Analysis:

- Gain scan at different position
- Drift scans at different fields and position
- Using Muons long exposure for Field Uniformity

#### PMTs Data

- GIN has two PMTs on its diagonal
- PMTs are used as Trigger and their signal is saved
- Scan for PMTs Rate, found a Plateau for Fe55
- We fixed number of counts to 1670 ± 40 and changed the threshold each Drift Field or VGEM change
- For low values of VGEM was not possible to reach that number and we fixed the threshold to 3mV
- Further analysis on PMTs signals

### Long Exposure Results I

- Fe55 Source was removed
- VGEM is fixed to 440V
- Freerunnig, not triggering on PMTs
- Scanning on Drift Field
- Camera Exposure 0.5s instead of 0.15s
- Field not uniform near corners and bottom borders. Unknown problem in left-bottom corner



#### Long Exposure Results II

Corners more defined, but FC is rounded



Problem with Field here ?





#### Long Exposure Results IV

- No field in the bottom-left corner
- Field is not closing properly?
- Could be related to a Copper Tab used to fix the Field Cage?
- Probable test with other materials



#### Long Exposure Results V



### Short Exposure Results

- Light has been obteined with a Gaussian fit on Iron spots
- Saturation starts earlier at higher VGEM as expected
- Error in position is evaluated with a Gaussian fit on x-y spread of Iron spots, supposing spread on z is same as x-y
- Error on z has been reduced considering just spots in the higher part of detector (less spread)



#### Conclusion

- GIN setup ready with environmental and gas sensors and updated DAQ
- Trials to find GIN's loss and fix humidity issues for higher light yeld
- Test about Uniformity of Drift Field and ongoing analysis to characterize *Flying* FC
- Analysis on PMTs signals
- Change of GIN FC almost completed and soon to be characterized

# THANK YOU!

Backup



Light vs Position





#### Muons horizontal projection 0.4 kV



#### Muons vertical projection 0.4 kV











#### Muons horizontal projection 1 kV



#### Muons vertical projection 1 kV







#### Muons horizontal projection 1.5 kV



#### Muons vertical projection 1.5 kV









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